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Genoua, Octob. 9.

THis week arrived here the *Good-will*, the *Loyal Subject*, the *Batchelor*, the *Scanderberg*, and the *Lucy* Ketch; As likewise the Dutch Convoy, with one great Genoueſe, all from *Cadiz*, from whence they have brought two Millions in Money, and one in Merchandize. The ſixth Inſtant at Midnight happened here a very great Rain, which laſted about two hours with that violence, that it filled the Cellars and under Rooms in this City with Water, and overflowed the *Cuſtom-Houſe* and *Porto Franco* at leaſt a Foot and an half; Many People were drowned, and towards the Water-ſide not only the Houſes, but the Walls of the Town were in much danger, the Water being there above ſeven Foot high. The Damage is Calculated at above 300000 Dollars, beſides that ſuſtained in the Country, which is very conſiderable.

Warſaw, September 30. We have an account of three Rencounters which the Forces of this Crown have had with the Enemy, ſince the beginning of this month; The firſt was with 1200 *Tartars*, whom Colonel *Polley* with 600 Horſe ſurprized near *Lockovitz*; many of them were killed, and the reſt, except about 100, made Priſoners. The ſecond happened near *Polonitz* where 2000 *Tartars*, returning from an Incurſion they had made into the Territories of this Crown, were defeated by 800 Polith Horſe, who were ſent with a ſum of mony to be diſtributed among the Coſſacks Commanded by General *Mobila*, above 500 of the Enemy were ſlain upon the place, 200 taken Priſoners, and the reſt put to flight. The third was between the Enemy and Colonel *Apoſtel*, he was detached with 2000 Coſſacks towards *Moldavia*, and paſſing the River *Pruth* advanced towards *Faſſi* the Capital City of that Province, and ravaged all the Country thereabouts, upon which the Hoſpodar drew what Troops he could together under the Command of *Serdan* his Lieutenant General, who being reinforced with a body of Turks, Commanded by a Baſſa, fell upon the Coſſacks, but were ſo well received by them, that above 800 of the Enemy were ſlain, and ſeveral Priſoners taken. Our Army according to the laſt Letters we had from *Lembourg* was marching towards the Seraſquier *Solyman*, who had with him about 30000 Men, ſo that we expect to hear of a Battle between them. The King of *Poland* has reſolved to ſend a great Embaſſie to the Czars of *Moſcovy* to compoſe the differences about the Limits. The Polith Court was the 18th of this month at *Kiaia*, where their Majeſties intended to ſtay two or three days, and then to continue their Journy towards *Ruſſia*.

Venice, Octob. 12. On *Wedneſday* laſt *Te Deum* was ſung in the Church of S^t. *Mark*, at which the Doge and the whole Senate aſſiſted, as likewiſe in all the other Churches of this City, for the Victory lately obtained by the Forces of this Republick againſt the Turks, Commanded by the Captain Baſſa, and the taking *Zarnata* and *Calamata* in the *Morea*; Of which we have received the following Relation Captain General *Moroſini* reſolving to encourage the People of the Province of *Maina* in the diſpoſition they appeared to be in to caſt off the *Ottoman* Yoak, had no ſooner put *Coron* into a poſture of defence, but he ſent the Maynotes who came upon the taking of that place into the Service of the Republick with ſome other Troops to attack *Zarnata*, one, and the ſtrongeſt, of three Fortreſſes built by the Turks ſince the War of *Candia*, to keep thoſe people in awe, and ſome days after, having cauſed the Army to reimbark, the whole Fleet Sailed from *Coron*, and arrived the next day at *Chitie*, which is about five miles from *Zarnata*, and was there joyned by the Ships that had on board the Troops of *Saxony* conſiſting in 3000 Men; From thence the Fleet Sailed towards *Calamata*, near which place the Forces Landed again. In the mean time the Captain Baſſa having put aſhore what Men he could out of the Turkiſh Gallies which he left at *Napoli de Romania*, ſecuring the Port with great Chains, and having joyned with a great Body of Horſe and Foot, marched towards *Calamata* to keep the Maynotes from revolting to the Venetians; which Captain General *Moroſini* having advice of, he ſent an Officer to the Gariſon of *Zarnata*, to let them know that if they did not immediately Surrender the place, they muſt expect to be treated in the ſame manner they of *Coron* had been; The Gariſon deſired they might ſend to the Captain Baſſa, to acquaint him with the condition they were in, which was permitted, but the Officer not returning at the time they expected, they Surrendred the place on the 11th of *September*, 600 Men marching out with their Arms and Baggage; but the Aga that Commanded them, fearing he ſhould be ill treated by the Captain Baſſa, ſtayed in our Camp. In the place were found 55 pieces of Cannon with a conſiderable quantity of Ammunition and Proviſions. The Captain Baſſa being now advanced with 10000 Men, within five miles of *Zarnata*, Captain General *Moroſini* reſolved to fight him, and accordingly marched towards the Enemy; feigning at the ſame time a deſign of making a deſcent to give them a diverſion in ſome other place, for which purpoſe he cauſed ſome Troops to embark, and Commanded the Fleet to keep along the Coaſt. Our Forces being come near the Enemy on the 14th paſt, were drawn up in Battallia by General *Degenfeldt* on an advantageous ground; And on the other ſide the Turks were in a poſture to receive them; Their Horſe fell upon our Left Wing, and at the ſame time a great Body of their Foot advanced towards our Right at the head of which was the Prince of *Brunſwick*, but found ſo brave a reſiſtance, that they were forced to retire; They preſently after returned and charged a ſecond time with greater fury than before; and the Fight was maintained with great Courage and Reſolution on both ſides, till the Enemy not being longer able to keep their ground, fell into diſorder, and ſoon after diſpers'd and fled. The number of their ſlain was

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